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This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of November 30, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.